

## Remarks

- 1) Applicant thanks the Examiner for his office action and for recognizing applicant's contribution by identifying the allowable subject matter. Applicant hopes that this amendment and response will further the understanding of applicant's invention.
- 2) Claims 18-21, 25, 26, 43-46, 48, 49, and 57-61 are pending in the application. Claims 18, 25, 43, 48, 57, and 59 have been amended. Claims 1-17, 22-24, 27-42, 47, 50, and 56 have been canceled without prejudice.
- 3) Dependent claims 18, 25, 43, 48 and 57 have been rewritten in independent form, incorporating limitations of the base claim.
- 4) Applicant maintains all rights to any subject matter reflected in the canceled claims, which may be claimed in subsequent application.
- 5) It is believed that the amended claims now relate only to subject matter indicated by the Examiner to be allowable.
- 6) Applicant has made a good faith effort to address each and every point made by the Examiner, and amended the claim and the specifications in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find any deficiency in this amendment or in the application, or should the Examiner believe for any reason, that a conversation with applicant's agent may further the allowance and issuance of this application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Shalom Wertsberger at telephone (207) 799-9733.
- 7) In light of the showing and all other reasons stated above, applicant believes that the rejections and objections presented by the Examiner in the office action mailed to applicant Aug 15, 2006 were overcome. Applicant therefore submits that the application with the claims as

amended are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and issue of a notice of allowance on all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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